UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. ROSEN

DATE: 4/24/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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SAC Shanklin called at 10 a.m. from Dallas, with reference to the teletype sent in by Dallas this morning showing that allegedly the Dallas police testified before the Warren Commission that Agent Hosty had made a statement to the police, on 11/22/63, following the assassination, that "We knew he was capable of assassinating the President, but we didn't dream he would do it."

I told Shanklin that he should go ahead and get the affidavit from Agent Hosty and advise us as to its content, and thereafter get it notarized in the Dallas office.

Shanklin recommended that he not attempt to contact the police on this matter at this time. I told him that we contemplated contacting Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission, advising him of this story, advising him that Hosty denied it flatly; asking what the Dallas police testimony was before the Commission, and asking whether the Commission had leaked this to the press.

For information.

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Mr. Sullivan —
Pls follow with Shanklin to get affidavit at once

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